FOR MYSORE STATE

Govt. II-27—40,006—27-10-52

FOOD (1949) Department.

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G.O. No. 437.

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Dated 24-5-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Read:
Govt.Memo.No.11059 F.D.IV/49, Firka Development dated 15.3.49.

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O R D E R :

The Government ordered in the memo cited that the 30th day of each month should be observed as "Harijan Day" in order to remove untouchability and other disabilities of the Harijans. The Government consider that the object of the "Harijan Day" could best be achieved by arranging inter-caste dinners and that every facility should be given for the holding of such dinners. The Government therefore direct that wherever it is proposed to celebrate the "Harijan Day" by organising an inter-caste dinner, 30 persons limit prescribed in G.O.No.1158, Food, dated 17-12-46 be relaxed in such cases.

2. The Collectors are informed that the exemption granted in para 1 above can be availed of only if the feeding is undertaken by a responsible association and the association or body satisfies the Collector of the district concerned that proper arrangements have been made in this regard. As far as possible the required rations should be collected from the participants and sympathisers. If however the quantity procured is not sufficient the Collector may permit the purchase of the additional rations required at the prescribed scale of ration.

3. The Collectors are requested to report to the Government cases, if any in which the exemption referred to in para 1 above was availed of in the month the quantity of additional rations sanctioned and whether there was any abuse of the concession shown.

Sd..
23/5/49.

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All Collectors.
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
The Commissioner of Labour, Madras.
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